

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT

## INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

15 JUN 51

COUNTRY USSR (Moscow)

DATE DISTR.

SUBJECT Far East Academy

NO. OF PAGES 5

PLACE  
ACQUIREDNO. OF ENCLS.  
(LISTED BELOW)DATE OF  
INFO.SUPPLEMENT TO  
REPORT NO.

25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT OF U.S.C., 51 AND 52, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

1. The Far East Academy is on Alexander Street, Moscow, about 550 yards southwest of Alexander Park and about one mile and a half north of the Moscow subway stop (sic). The school was established in July 1925 by the Communist Party of the USSR in order to train cadres from countries of the Far East to carry on the work of the party. The operation of the school has been kept secret outside the party leadership. Students are not permitted to go outside the building, except on conducted trips to industrial and cultural institutions. Therefore, the school is well furnished to take care of the students' physical, educational, and extracurricular needs.
2. About 2,800 students were trained at the Far East Academy between April 1928 and July 1949. All of these students, including 800 Soviet graduates, occupy positions of leadership in the Communist Parties of their various countries.
3. The school is directly under the Politburo, which defrays the expense of about 1,000,000 rubles\* a month. Students are chosen from among the model Communists in the national Communist Parties of the Far East. These students must pass a series of 20 difficult tests given by their national Communist Party, the Far East Committee of the International Party (sic), and the Politburo of the USSR. Thus the students, as well as the instructors, are of the highest caliber. There is no racial segregation, although the Soviets monopolize most of the student self-government offices. Most of the effort of the instructors is spent on the foreign students, while the Soviets in attendance concentrate on language study.
4. Statistics on the school are as follows:
  - a. Graduates of the 14 term (May 1947 - July 1949): 200 men, 100 women. Breakdown by races: Soviet 100, Chinese 66, Korean 3, and others 19.
  - b. Instructors: 41. Full time professors, 8 men, 2 women. Part time professors, 26 men, 5 women.

25X1

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

CLASSIFICATION				DISTRIBUTION			
STATE	NAVY	NSRB					
ARMY	AIR	FBI					

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 15 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.  
Next Review Date: 2008

VOID

Date: 2-1-JUL-1978

25X1

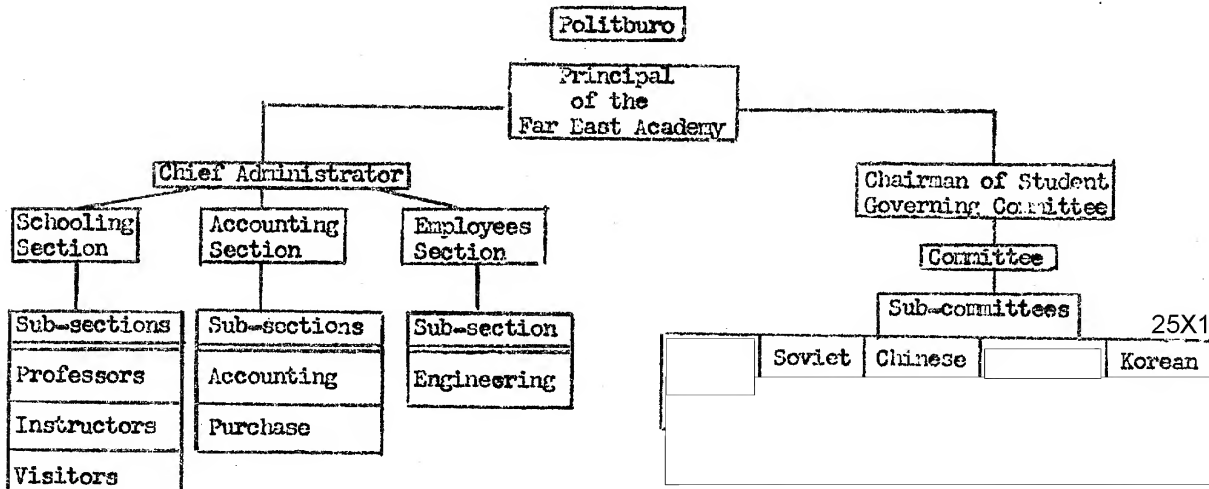
~~SECRET~~

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

25X1

- c. School employees: 72 men, 13 women.
- d. Graduates from the 1 to 13 term (April 1928 - May 1947): 2,500. \*\*  
Breakdown by races: Soviet 692, Chinese 504, [redacted] 25X1  
Koreans 102, [redacted] and others 234.
- e. Before World War II there was no definite system of terms nor number of students. Since 1945 the term has been set at two years, with 300 students each term.

5. A chart of the operation of the Far East Academy is as follows:



6. The staff of the school is as follows:

- Principal: Khabalov (?Khabalov), [redacted] staff of Politburo (sic). 25X1
- Chief administrator: Kisfiski (?Kievski), [redacted] staff of Politburo.
- Professor of Economics: Vloddia (?Volodyn), [redacted] staff of Education Bureau, Soviet Communist Party (sic).
- Professor of Political History: Khmoloski, [redacted], staff of Education Bureau, Soviet Communist Party. 25X1
- Professor of Party History: Stolovski, [redacted] staff of Education Bureau, Soviet Communist Party. 25X1
- Professor of Tactics: Ivanin, [redacted] staff of Education Bureau, Soviet Communist Party. 25X1
- Professor of Administrative Law: Yatoposki (?Yatovski), [redacted] staff of Education Bureau, Soviet Communist Party.
- Professor of Dialectics: Stalov, [redacted] staff of Education Bureau, Soviet Communist Party. 25X1X1

7. Subjects taught at the Far East Academy are as follows:

- a. History of the Communist Party of the USSR: tracing the course of the class struggle and pointing up the experience gained thereby.

-2-

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

25X1

- b. International law: comparative analysis of the law and regulations of foreign countries.
  - c. Economics: study of socialist economies and present-day economic trends of foreign countries. Das Kapital is the main text.
  - d. History of economics: elements and principles deduced from evolution through ancient communistic states and capitalism to the socialist state.
  - e. Politics: scientific analysis of political systems in foreign countries.
  - f. Administrative law.
  - g. History of revolution: differences between bourgeois and proletarian revolutions and a study of great men in revolutionary history.
  - h. Tactics: both guerrilla and regular army tactics, how to handle weapons of other countries, and how to raise a general insurrection.
  - i. Psychology: applied psychology in getting information out of people and organizing people to work together.
  - j. Evasion: how to keep from suspicion and arrest while in underground work.
  - k. Espionage: concepts of information, how to intercept documents, organize and communicate with agents illustrated by actual cases. This is the most stressed course in the school.
  - l. Code: principles of code, its use in foreign countries, and methods of deciphering.
  - m. Political history: development of world politics in comparison with the USSR.
  - n. Dialectics: materialism as propounded by Marx and Engels.
  - o. Discussion: an exchange of views on the subject matter taught.
8. The students' summer schedule at the Far East Academy is:

0600	Rise	1240 - 1330	Lunch
0600 - 0650	Gymnastics	1330 - 1400	Free time
0650 - 0730	Wash up	1400 - 1540	Third class
0730 - 0800	Breakfast	1600 - 1740	Fourth class
0800 - 0900	Free time	1800 - 1900	Dinner
0900 - 1040	First class	1900 - 2030	Free time
1100 - 1240	Second class	2030 - 2200	Review

9. The following is the menu of the school:

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Milk 2/5 pint	Milk 2/5 pint	Eggs 2
Bread 2 ounces	Meat 3 ounces	Milk 2/5 pint
Black tea	Bread 3 ounces	Bread 2 ounces
	Vegetables 1.5 ounces	Meat 4 ounces
		Vegetables 2.5 ounces

-3-

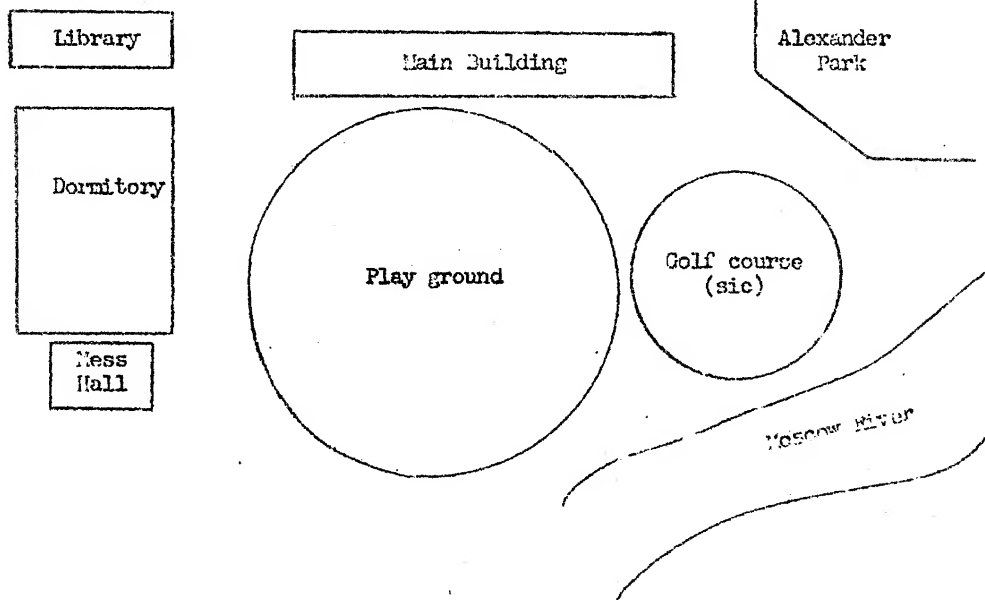
~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

25X1

10. The students are given a 100-unit ration card (period of validity unstated) for goods available in the student store. Prices of goods are: towel, 2 units; toilet soap, 1 unit; cleaning soap, 2 units; tea, 6 units; cake, 4 units; bath, 1 unit; haircut, 3 units; socks, 10 units; notebook, 1 unit; dozen pencils, 3 units; undershirt, 30 units; library fee, 2 units; movie, 2 units; shoes, 40 units; golf fee, 5 units.
11. The school has the following buildings and facilities:
- The main building, built in May 1928, is a four-story, grey concrete structure, 210 feet by 105 feet by 75 feet, with 20 class rooms, each accomodating 300 students.
  - The students' dormitory, a two-story grey concrete building, is 900 feet by 90 feet by 45 feet, containing 360 rooms. Each student has an individual room 12 feet square, furnished with a bed, desk, table, chair and electric fan. There are two large bathrooms in the basement of the dormitory. The dormitory also houses a movie theater 60 feet by 30 feet seating 500, a 15-chair barber shop, and both recreation and amusement rooms. The student store is in the basement.
  - The library is a two-story building 90 feet by 30 feet by 45 feet, containing approximately 100,000 books in various languages.
  - The mess hall is 90 feet by 45 feet by 15 feet and seats 450.
  - The golf course is 300 feet square and is between the library and class rooms.
  - The playground is 2,400 square feet and is to the west of the building.
  - The following is a chart of the arrangement of buildings at the Far East Academy:\*\*\*\*



-4-

~~SECRET~~

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

25X1

12. At the end of one year, and again at the end of the term, the students are tested. A thesis is required for graduation. Students use false names during their undergraduate training. After commencement, graduates are given instructions on the mission they are to accomplish and sent back to their native countries.
13. The following is a list of graduates of the Far East Academy who hold positions of importance in national Communist Parties:

CHEN Liang-chi (陳良楨), member of the Central Committee, Chinese Communist Party (sic).

HAN Tan-ya (韓達訥), chief of the Central Control Bureau, [redacted]

25X1

KIM Hyong-sun (金興善), chief supervisor of the Central Committee, [redacted]

KIM Hyong-si (金命時), former vice-chairman of the [redacted] died November 1949.

25X1

KO Hyong-sa (高炯子), member of the Central Committee, [redacted]

25X1

LI Li-san (李立三), member of the Central Committee, Chinese Communist Party.

NOZAKA Sanzo (野坂 三藏), vice-chairman [redacted]

25X1

PAK Hon-ying (朴憲永), minister of Foreign Affairs, North Korean Government.

SANO Hidetsugu (金野 忠次), former Central Committee member, [redacted]

25X1

YAMAMOTO Seijiro (山本 誠二郎), member of the Central Committee, [redacted]

25X1

YI Chu-ha (李 符河), chief member of the Campaign Committee, [redacted]

25X1

YI Kwang-taek (李光澤), central committee member of the North Korean Labor Party.

\* [redacted] Comment: The official rate is four rubles to one United States dollar. 25X1

\*\* [redacted] Comment: The correct total of the figures as given is 2398. 25X1

\*\*\* [redacted] Comment: These names were received in Russian, of which the exact transliteration has been given, followed by a suggested reading.

\*\*\*\* [redacted] Comment: Note the discrepancies between the diagram and the description. 25X1

[redacted] Comment: NOZAKA Sanzo is a prominent leader [redacted] presently a fugitive from [redacted] authorities, but has not been confirmed as holding the position of Vice-Chairman. 25X1

-5-

SECRET